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[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/383,143 filed August 25, 1999, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/IL98/00096, filed on February 26, 1998, which claims priority on the basis of Israeli Patent Application No. 120,339, filed February 27, 1997. ~~the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein~~
The disclosure of PCT/IL98/00096 is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

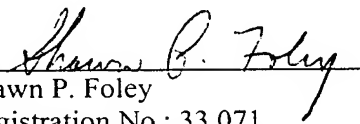
[0026] Fig. 8 shows the colonies that grew on plates following transformation with constructs illustrated in Figures 1-6. The results of constructs made with overhangs of 12 bases are shown on the left and those with overhangs of 20-21 bases are shown on the right. Figs. 8 A, B, C, D, E, and F, ~~and G~~ correspond to plasmids pGS101, pGS201, pGS102, pGS202, pGS103 and pGS203, respectively. The plating was carried out on selective plates that would minimize background noise as explained in the text.

REMARKS

The specification is being amended to update information on related applications and priority. The specification is also being amended to reflect that Figs. 8A-F are present in the specification (i.e., there is no Fig. 8G). Accordingly, no petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182 is necessary. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if he has any questions. In the event that there are any fees due and owing, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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